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IT WAS MURDER

The killing of Columbus Jackson by a mob at Clayton on Sunday was a most cowardly act, and the man who fired the fatal shot, if convicted should receive the same consideration as any other murderer. In this locality, where the accused had lived all his life, the opinion is universal that Jackson was not guilty of the offence for which he was placed under arrest, and our people are pleased with the prompt action of Attorney-General Richards in having the case thoroughly investigated. The officers who were after Jackson claim they do not know the men who comprised the mob, but very litttle credit is given their statement, as the constable is a resident of Clayton, and doubtless knows every man and boy in that town, and should be able to furnish information that would give the State detectives a good working clue.

TAFT DOES NOT TALK TOO MUCH

As a specimen of hot weather and premature political exuberance a letter written to a New York paper takes first place. The writer complains that Mr. Taft has declined to speak on every occasion incidental to his greeting as a candidate for the office of President.

"This letter-writer seems to imagine that Taft is fearful lest he might say something that would not be just right. The objector seems to be one of that class who imagine that a candidate for a high office should talk and blather all the time. The perpetual candidate named by the Democratic party never misses an opportunity to talk and to make speeches. He is already at it, and he is set for a continuous performance until the day of the election.

"On the other hand the Republican candidate does not intend to "slop over." He is awaiting the day when he shall be officially notified of his nomination. Then he will be prepared to speak to the voters of the country He is not afraid to put himself on record, but he is not the sort of a man to talk just for the sake of talk. A speaking candidate who keeps within bounds and weighs the questions that arise with calmness and after due consideration is the one who can be expected to say something.

"The mere physical capacity to speak all the time means nothing except wonderful physical endurance. There has been no occasion for Mr. Taft to make any speeches just yet. When the time comes he will state his position clearly and distinctly. In the meantime others may do as they see fit, in the direction of making speeches to anybody who will listen. The correspondent of the New York paper probably believes that the ability to talk is the main requisite for a candidate for President. Instead of being "an element of weakness" the present "reticence" of Mr. Taft is rather to be taken as an element of his strength. It is the chronic chatterer who exhibits "an element of weakness." *Morhing News.*

WILL NEVER RETURN

Ten years ago a well-known farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back five years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, nor never will. That dollar will never pay any more county tax for him, will never build nor brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and neighbors.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Chairman of the Committee on Rhodes Scholarships from Delaware has received word from the Trustees of the fund that the qualifying examinations will be held early in the fall of 1909. All Delawareans will please take notice of this change in the time of examinations. It is thourht by this arrangement a better opportunity will be given the selected scholars to direct their work in lines most advantageous for their course at Oxford.

DELAWARE'S PEACH CROP

Within a few days the markets of the north, which up to the present time have been getting peaches from Florida and Georgia, will begin to receive from the Delaware-Maryland Peninsula. In order to have equipment at hand sufficient to move the crop promptly, the Pennsylvania Railroad has made a survey of the situation, and estimates the Delaware Season's output at 1,779,030 baskets.

The peach season is at its height in Georgia. It is estimated that the total output from that State will be 1,000,000 bushels more than for 1907. Approaching 4,000 carloads have already been forwarded to market. California, too, will furnish a large supply.

An extraordinarily rapid movement of the Georgia crop is being made this year. Peaches are moving from Fort Valley, the center of the State of Georgia producing district, to New York City, in forty-eight hours. Only a few years ago, it required a week for Georgia peaches to get to New York, the shipping then being by boat. By reason of the developement of the refrigerator car and the quick movement of "perishable freight" trains, growers in any part of the country are finding it possible to place their product in fine condition at the most favorable markets.

The railroads are now seeking to secure greater distribution of the crops. Through relations largely cultivated by traffic officers of railroads the shippers are finding it worth while to ship to interior points, such as Utica, Providence, Elmira, Albany, Williamsport, Trenton, Harrisburg, etc., instead of pouring the whole output into New York, Philadelphia, or Boston, with the attendant possibility of glutting the market.

The peach crop from the Delaware Peninsula last year amounted to only 196 cars, by reason of adverse conditions. It is expected that this year it will require more than 3500 cars to handle the output. With this idea in mind, the Pennsylvania Railroad is planning to send the next six weeks a large number of refrigerator and ventilator cars. These will be stored on side tracks, and be ready for immediate use as the peaches are brought in from the orchard. Trains will then be made up as rapidly as the loaded cars accumulate, and the cars will be rushed to market on passenger train schedules. Thus, peaches picked to-day in Delaware will be ready for consumption in New York to-morrow.

GOOD ROADS OR NO MAIL

In order to secure good roads on the routes over which rural carriers deliver mail Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Degraw has issued a new regulation that mail will not be delivered on roads which are not kept in good condition. Sometime ago the Fourth Assistant issued an order requiring postmasters at rural delivery offices to report to the Department the number of miles of road covered by rural delivery from their offices and the names af road officials having jurisdiction over each separate section of roads. Letters are now being sent to these road officials notifying them that rural delivery will not be continued on roads which are not kept in condition to be traveled with facility and safety at all seasons of the year. They are requested to give attention to the roads as soon as practicable.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22d, 1908
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22d, 1908
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of June from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
JULY 25th, 1908.
From 2 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
JULY 20th, 1908,
From 2 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
JULY 24th, 1908,
From 2 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
JULY 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1908.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

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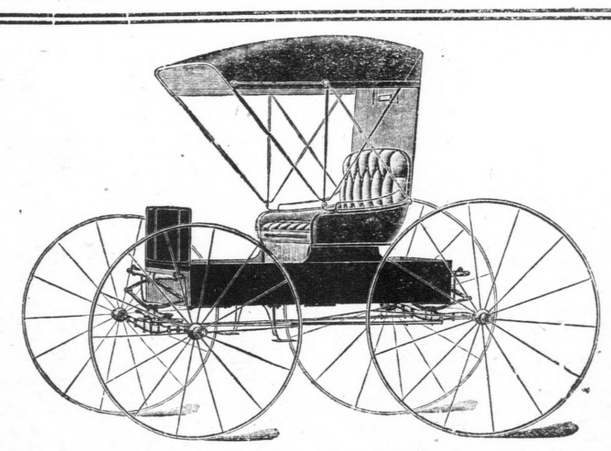

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For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 18, 1908.

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Crabbing parties are becoming numerous, but the crabs are reported as being scarce and small.

Trinity A. M. E. Church Camp opened on Sunday last and will continue until Thursday evening of next week.

After June 1st, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

G. L. Cochran has for sale in his warehouse carload of peach and tomato baskets and peach carriers. Give him a call.

Mrs. H. S. Brady entertained a number of her lady friends at bridge whist at her home near Mt. Pleasant Wednesday from 10 to 12 o'clock.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire Fence made. See us before buying and be convinced. ALGIRE & WILSON.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Does your subscription fall due in July? Watch the label on THE TRANSCRIPT coming to you and send your remittance. Remember the postal law only allows us to give you one year credit. We will appreciate your attending to this matter promptly.

The long drought continues and all kinds of vegetation is suffering. There has not been any rain in this section for nearly five weeks, and the farmers are greatly alarmed over their corn and potato crops.

John Cunningham died at his home in Galt, Md., on Thursday of last week, aged 66 years. Funeral services were held at Delaneys M. E. Church, on Sunday moning at 10.30 o'clock, and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

We publish in this issue the time card of the steamer "Admiral" the new freight boat now running between Odessa and Philadelphia. The people of Odessa and Middletown; and in fact this entire community, are delighted to hear of this new boat, and should patronize her.

The remains of Mrs. Ethel May Foraker, who died at her home near Reynolds' Corner on July 9th, were taken to Odessa on Saturday, and interment made in St. Pauls M. E. Cemetery. Deceased was the wife of Arthur Foraker, and was 19 years of age.

The primary department of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School, held a delightful pic-nic on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Edward Manlove near town on Thursday afternoon. The little folks enjoyed themselves swinging, playing games, and at other amusements, and returned home well pleased with their outing.

The Odd Fellows are now the largest fraternal organization in the world, extending into twenty-six countries and thirty states of the United States. It out numbers all other organizations, having a membership of 2,000,000 and contributing $14,000,000 a year for relief purposes. It was started in Baltimore by Thomas Wildey Apr. 26, 1819, with five members.

The Delaware State Game Protective Association has sent out warning notices to all sportsmen, huntsmen, gunners and fishermen that the game laws this year will be rigidly enforced. The association has a staff of detectives and a number of members in every locality and it is proposed to give the game and food fish a chance this season. The stocking of the State with quail from Middle Europe will be the next move of the society, which is increasing its membership and strengthening its treasury for this purpose.

A Certificate of Incorporation was filed at Dover Wednesday, which will prove of interest to the people of this community. The new company is called The Cochran & Jones Lumber Company, and the incorporators are George Lindsey Cochran, H. Corbit Jones and George L. Townsend, Jr. The corporation will purchase at once the Woodall lumber yards at Georgetown, Md., and will open yards and warehouses at Middletown and Georgetown. The authorized capital stock is $50,000. The company is entirely separate and distinct from the large coal, grain, hay and feed business now conducted by Mr. Cochran.

Bethesda M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual pic-nic at Loorewood Grove, on Wednesday next, July 22d, and if the weather should be favorable, a large number of schollars and friends of the school will attend. Teams will be in waiting at the Church as usual to convey the schollars to the Grove. The committee in charge of the finances, securing teams, etc., for the day's outing are soliciting small contributions to defray the expenses of the pic-nic, and requested us to state that all contributions will be appreciated. This annual outing is not for the schollars alone, but the members of the Church and their friends usually help swell the crowd and the day is always one of great enjoyment to the participants.

MIDDLETOWN DEFEATED SMYRNA

The Local Team Has Made Great Improvement in its Work.

The local fans who witnessed the ball game on Saturday last, were very much dissapointed in the showing the Smyrna team made against the home club, in fact the visitors seemed to be demoralized, and were unable to play their usual good game. But it must be remembered that the home team has made marked improvement during the past two weeks, and is playing good ball. With Adkins and Gibbs in the game, the boys seem to take more interest, and enter into the contests determined to win.

In Saturday's game Byron carried off the honors for the locals, having to his credit one home run, a single and accepted four out of his five chances. Richards did the pitching, and was in his usual good form, not allowing the visitors a single hit in the entire game, while Gibbs caught in perfect form. Adkins at second had ten chances, and accepted them all without an error.

The score:

MIDDLETOWN.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byron, 3b	5	2	2	2	1
I. Gibbs, c	2	1	11	2	0
Donohue, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Adkins, 2b	1	1	4	6	0
B. Gibbs, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, ss	0	1	4	1	0
Pennington, 1b	1	1	4	0	2
Jolls, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Richards, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	9	9	27	12	3

SMYRNA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Turner, c	0	0	6	0	1
Inman, p	0	0	3	0	0
Hinson, ss	1	0	1	1	0
Reynolds, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Laselle, 3b	0	0	2	1	2
Lynam, 1b	0	0	5	0	1
Bell, lf	0	0	2	0	1
Wells, 2b	0	0	2	2	2
Josephs, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	24	4	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Middletown..... 2 3 0 2 0 1 0 1 x-9
Smyrna..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2

The home team will have as its opponent this afternoon the Wilmington A. C. club. This club is considered to be among the fastest amature teams in Wilmington, and a good game is expected. The game will be called at 2.30 P. M.

DROUGHT MAY CUT TOMATOES

If the drought which has prevailed for a month continues the tomato crop in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey will be reduced more than one-half from the yield last year. This serious state of affairs was learned at a meeting in Wilmington, Monday, of the Tristate Packers' Association, which comprises three-fourths of all the packers in these three States. The meeting was held primarily to ascertain the comparative acreage of tomatoes. The acreage contracted for is the same as last year. The serious drought occupied nearly all of the discussion. In the absence of the president, ex-Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, Del., Vice-President, Robert T. Fogg, of Salem, N. J., presided. The total tomato pack of the members of the association last year was 7,500,000 cases. If the existing drought is soon broken the crop may be normal, but if it continues, as is feared, the yield will be lessened one-half or more. The meeting adjourned until August 10th, when another session will be held in Wilmington, to learn actual crop conditions. This will be at the opening of the canning season. The attendance included Secretary C. A. Dashiell, Princess Anne, Md.; Paul Holsinger, Ridgely, Md.; F. A. Torsch, Leander Langrell, and W. F. Assau, Baltimore; H. P. Hall, Smyrna, Del.; Mr. Vanleer, Seaford, Del.; W. Pancoast, Delaware City, Del.; C. S. Stevens, Cedarville, N. J.; J. W. Parym, Preston, Md.; and Luke S. Smith, Salem, N. J.

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BISHOP CURTIS DEAD

Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, vicar-general of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and former head of the Diocese of Wilmington, died at 8.45 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Agnes' Hospital in Baltimore, from cancer of the stomach,

Bishop Curtis was born in Pocomoke City on July 4th, 1831, of an Episcopal family and as a young man filled several charges as Rector of Episcopal parishes. In the early seventies, however, he allied himself with the Roman Catholic Church, and in 1886 was consecrated as Bishop of Wilmington, which position he filled for ten years, then asking his release on account of overwork. He was sent to Baltimore as Titular Bishop of Echinus, to assist the Cardinal, remaining there as Vicar-General until his death.

Bishop Curtis was a man of quiet and simple tastes, and was greatly beloved. One sister survives him.

STATE SOLDIERS

The State soldiers will go to the annual encampment at Rehoboth on July 25th equipped in all the finest and latest military accoutrement that Uncle Sam or the State can afford. The uniforms of the latest material and style worn by Uncle Sam's smartest regulars will be worn. The rifles will be the new Springfield weapon and the new 18 inch, semi-double-edged bayonets, practically small swords which will be attached. The conical wall tents which will accomodate fifteen full grown troopers, if need be, will also give the encampment a more than usually professional soldier air.

KILLED AT GOLTS

Jacob Martin, colored, is in the Chestertown, Md., jail charged with murdering Carroll Boyer at a church festival in Golt's on the Fourth. Boyer died in a Wilmington Hospital last week. Martin waived a hearing on Friday, and will be defended in court by Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq.

Walter Bradshaw is held for the action of the Grand Jury for inciting riot and carrying concealed weapons at the festival and Walter Boyer is held for court for assault with intent to kill at the same festival.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Susie Foard has returned from Rehoboth.

Miss Prudence Lewis has returned from New York.

Mr. W. T. Connellee spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Mary Vandegrift is at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. C. P. Cochran was in Philadelphia on Friday.

Miss Katherine Penington has returned from Rehoboth.

Miss Sophia Blome is spending some time at Wooddale.

Miss Mary Maxwell is spending sometime in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Frances Craddock, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Sarah Kates.

Mrs. Maria Jones and daughter Miss Elsie spent Sunday in Bridgeville.

Prof. William Bicket, of Salem, N. J. was a brief visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Crystal Moore, of Elkton, is spending sometime with Miss Ruby Whitlock.

Miss Grace Mount, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is visiting Miss Mary Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie and children have returned from Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Bertie White, of Havre de Grace, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Howell and children were guests of Smyrna relatives on Sunday.

Victor C. Green has returned to Denver, Col., after visiting his mother for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Millington, Md.,

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier and daugter Miss Nellie, are at Atlantic City, N. J. for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke Roe, of Greenwood, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins.

Miss Ruth Gillespie, of Camden, N. J., is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred G. Cox.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, of Wilmington, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley.

Mrs. W. H. D. Moore and two children, of Milford, are spending several days with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mrs. D. P. Barnard, Jr., and children, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Capt. Daniel Bacon and little Miss Katherine Morrow, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland on Wednesday.

Misses Ethel and Helen Rowe, who have been spending two weeks with friends here, returned to their home in Washington on Friday.

Announcements of the marriage of Mr. William A. Hukill, Jr., to Miss Claire Illingworth were received here on Wednesday, the 15th. The wedding took place in New York City, on Tuesday July 7th, and Mr. and Mrs. Hukill will be at home in Syracuse, N. Y., after August 1st.

WARWICK

Mr. John Lattomus was a Wilmington visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson spent Thursday in Elkton,

Miss Lillian Hunter has returned to her home in Baltimore,

Rev. C. M. Cullom is visiting the Rev. Strausburg, at North East.

Miss S. D. Wilson is entertaining Miss Lloyd, of Bohemia Manor.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland was confined to her bed part of the past week.

Mr. L. B. Manlove was on a business trip to Greensboro on Thursday.

Preaching at the M. P. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie Gunkle is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, of Atlantic City.

Mr. Thomas DeVine is entertaining the Messrs. Edward and Robert Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jorden, who is quite ill.

The ice cream festival held last Friday evening under the auspices of the base ball club was a financial success.

Mr. Robert Ratledge and wife are entertaining Miss Florence DeHarte and Mr. Marshall McGraw, of Reading, Pa.

Mr. Victor M. Fountain, wife and daughter, Miss Nancy Lee, and son Master V. M. Jr., of DeLand, Florida, are on their annual vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard.

FALLING GUN KILLS CHILD

While the eight-year-old daughter of Harvey Spence, of Roseville, near Newark was playing in a room at her home with several companions Tuesday morning a double barrel shotgun stand in a conering was knocked down and both barrels discharged. A quantity of the shot struck the girl in the abdomen, and she died a short time later. Several of the other children were struck by the flying grains of shot and painfully but not seriously wounded. The youngsters were thrown into a panic and, cut and bleeding, they rushed from the room. The Spencer child was found lying on the floor with the lower part of her body torn open. Dr. Walter H. Steele was summoned, but the child died before he could do anything for her.

MURDER NEAR MILFORD

The dead body of an unknown male child was found one mile from Milford by John Minner while plowing. The child was found lying near the railroad track which crosses the farm, and all indications point to murder. Minner was attracted to the spot by the many buzzards which he observed, hovering around, and upon investigation saw an object which proved to be the body of a child, which from all appearances is two or three weeks old. The infant was lying face downward and was but scantily clothed. The garment and upper part of the body were smeared with blood, which came from a large hole in the top of the skull. The wound was about three inches in diameter.

WAS SHOT AT CLAYTON

Columbus Jackson Killed By a Mob on Sunday

The people of Middletown were horrified on Sunday when they learned of the killing of Columbus Jackson, colored, at Clayton and when the facts in the case were learned, there was a universal feeling among those who had known the boy since his childhood, that his slayer should be punished for his cowardly act.

At the time the man met his untimely death he was on his way to a colored gathering near Smyrna and was arrested, it is said, by State Detective Hawkins, on a charge of selling liquor and for other violations of the law in running crap games. From inquiries since the shooting we are confident Columbus Jackson is guiltless of such charges. He never was known to enter a bar-room in Middletown, near where he was born and raised and he "knew nothing about the game of crap." He was an honest and polite colored man; inoffensive and obliging. He was economical, saved his earnings and was most dutiful and kind to his aged parents with whom he made his home, near Old St. Anne's Church, when not away to the city waiting in some of the large hotels. His friends here included the most prominent citizens—white and colored—and all pronounce the shooting "an outrage." The body was brought to Middletown Wednesday morning and taken to one of the colored churches where services were held, a large crowd of colored people attending.

The killing of Columbus Jackson supposedly by a mob of men has aroused the office of the attorney-general, and a thorough investigation is being made into the man's death. Much feeling has been stirred up in this vicinity. The State Detectives have been ordered to find out who fired the fatal shot and to arrest the person but they are unable to place the blame. The strange part of the affair is that the members of mob who are alleged to have done the shooting fled in all directions immediately after the negro was shot. It was reported that none of the crowd was known either to the authorities of Clayton or the people who live there. The investigation now on foot, however will it is believed, determine who was responsible for the man's death. It is pointed out that the shooting of Jackson is nothing less than murder. He was not wanted as a criminal and had been arrested simply as a suspect in the liquor selling cases. The fact that he ran away was not sufficient to warrant his being shot at by the mob and the State authorities are trying to discover who fired the bullet that ended the man's life.

The Jury's Verdict

That Columbus Jackson came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by parties unknown to the jury was the substance of the verdict given by the jury in the case of the negro who was shot and killed at Clayton last Sunday morning while seeking to escape from State Detective James L. Hawkins.

The inquest which was begun on Tuesday was concluded at Smyrna Wednesday afternoon, and Detective Hawkins, who has been working on the case since the shooting, expressed the opinion that the mystery surrounding the shooting would be cleared up in a day or two.

Attorney-General Robert H. Richards is doing all in his power to fix the responsibility for the shooting, and Deputy Attorney-General James Satterfied, of Kent county, is working on the case.

Witnesses, whom it was desired to have testify, were absent Wednesday and it is believed that they would have been able to shed considerable light on the matter. However, according to Detecitve Hawkins, the state is in the possession of evidence which it is thought will result in fixing the responsibility.

CECILTON

Miss Mamie Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. T. P. Jones and wife.

Rev. O. E. Jones and wife spent Thursday last in Wilmington.

Mrs. James Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

G. T. Dushane, of Blacks, was in town one day last week.

Mr. J. P. McCoy has returned home from Pittsburg, Pa., on a business trip.

Miss Mary Blackway is spending sometime with relatives in Lankford, Md.

Mr. J. T. Steele, of Chesapeake City, is visiting Mr. J. T. Watts a few days this week.

Miss Hylie Boulden entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Graham, of Philadelphia.

G. G. Morgan has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Waters, of Sassafras, is being entertained by Miss Miriam Griffith.

Thomas Winso, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

F. E. Hoover, of McKeesport, Pa., was the guest of his parents on Saturday and Sunday and left on Monday for Cambridge, where he will play ball.

Mrs. W. Stephens, of Elkton, is visiting Mrs. J. P. McCoy, Sr.

TOWNSEND

Daniel E. Jones spent Tuesday at Rehoboth.

S. Tinly Scott, at this writing, is lying very ill in Wilmington.

Mr. John Rowell, of Connecticut, is the guest of his uncle, Daniel Maloney.

Miss Mary Shockley entertained Miss Linda Wolf, of Medford, N. J., over Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Donovan and Mrs. R. Hodgson spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Mary Shockley this week.

Miss Alice McCoy, of near McDonough, is spending this week with Miss Arrelee Lattomus.

Serrick S. Wilson, of Westminster, Md., was an over Sunday visitor with his mother here.

Mrs. Sadie Sanders and two daughters, of Woolford, Md., visited Miss Ella Maloney over Sunday.

Master Elwood Burris, of near Cecilton, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. George Satterfield.

Mrs. R. Hodgson and Mrs. J. S. Lattomus splendidly entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Lattomus on Tuesday evening.

ODESSA

Misses Helen and Jeannett Watkins are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of Mr. T. J. Middletown.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. D. Gilch.

Mrs. John Killkoff, Jr., of Philadelphia, is spending a month at the home of her parents John Killhoff and wife.

Miss Nellie Joiner, of Townsend, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duhadaway this week.

Miss Lucy Appleton is spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. James H. Melvin, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Gilch, for several weeks.

Orville Humes and friend, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

Mrs. E. S. Shockley, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime as the guest of Miss Ruth Naudain.

Miss Ethel L. Mailley, is visiting friends at Atglen, Pa.

Mrs. W. S. Hallett, of Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of Rev. R. L. Hallett and wife at the manse this week.

Mrs. Harry Ward has been spending two weeks in Chester, Pa., as the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Emma McClellan is spending this week with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Little Miss Emily Webb is visiting her cousins the little Misses Ginn, near the Levels.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Stevens have returned to Philadelphia, after spending several days of this week as the guests of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Stevens.

Miss Anna Heller has returned to Wilmington, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Heller.

Mrs. Harry Long and children, of Wilmington, are spending sometime at the home of Theodore Long and wife.

Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, of Claymont, visited friends here several days of last week.

Charles Megee, of Philadelphia, visited his wife at the home of her parents, William Heller and wife last week.

John Bingnear and wife, of near town, entertained on Sunday last Albert Franks and sister, Miss Eva, Mr. Al Reeves and Charles Carpenter, of Philadelphia.

Rev. D. J. Givan and wife are entertaining at the parsonage this week, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Day, of Farmington.

Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong spent Monday of this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Addie Alfree, of near Townsend, and Miss Krass, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Herman Kumpel.

Mrs. I. G. Webb has as her guest this week, Mrs. Emily Johnson, of Philadelphia.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Cora Hague is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town,

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton were in Wilmington recently.

Delbert Hague, of Elkton, was in town several days last week.

Walter and John Clayton, of Cecilton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Esther Beiswanger, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Jr., and son William are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Bouchelle is spending this week with Mrs. J. D. McCoy, near Cavot.

Miss May Yearsley, of Germantown, is being entertained by Miss Louie Quack.

Durney Oldham and Dallas Manlove, of Cecilton, spent Wednesday evening in town.

John Carhart, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent last week at the home of George Loveless.

Miss Lulu Bryson, of Middletown, was entertained by Miss Mary Foard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogge, of Wilmington, have been the guests of Mrs. E. H. Banks.

William Hazel, of Germantown, spent part of last week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Freeman.

Misses Ruth and Helen Taylor, of Baltimore, spent last week with Miss Emma Loraine.

Miss Althea Price, of Washington, is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Groome Steele and Miss Elsie Karsner enjoyed a trip to Betterton on Saturday.

Little Miss Evelyn Graeber, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her uncle, Dr. W. C. Karner.

Mr. Gilbert C. Cooling and Miss Flora Maslin, of Philadelphia, were married in that city Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milnor and Mrs. M. E. Jones, of New York, are spending sometime with Miss Evelyn Kibler.

Dr. and Mrs. Eveland and Mrs. Charlotte Newell, of Port Deposit, are stopping at the home of Miss Anna Durham.

Mrs. Joel Kincaid and son, of Philadelphia, and Miss Maggie Tatman, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman.

Miss Helen Hopper, little Misses Anna and Helen West, of Philadelphia, and Helen Hopper, of Havre de Grace, spent last weee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hopper.

The marriage of Prof. Hugh W. Caldwell and Miss Minnie Smithers Reed took place Tuesday evening at six o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reed.

Dr. Edwin Graves, of Marietta, Pa., is spending sometime with his family here. He came from Salisbury Saturday in his new yacht the "Sevarg," which he recently had built in that place.

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MAN STRUCK THEN HUNG

Queer Death of a Sixty-four-year-old Victim Who Was to Marry

TEMPLEVILLE, Md., July 15—Murdered and then hanged to a tree in a huckleberry swamp near here, was the fate of Williams, a farmer of this section, whose was body found yesterday. An inquest in the case was held to-night and there was no doubt about the cause of the man's death.

The case has attracted general attention and Marydel and this place are both excited over the murder. The Maryland authorities will use every effort to trace the crime and catch the murderer.

Yesterday while Clarence Russum was picking berries in the swamp he was suddenly startled by coming upon the body of Williams hanging to a tree. He saw that the man was dead and without making a further investigation gave the alarm.

Rope Was Loose

Deputy Coroner S. G. Faulkner, who is a justice of the peace, also at once took up the case and made an investigation. It was generally supposed when the body was found that Williams had committed suicide, but it was found that the rope was loose when the body was found and in addition there was a bad wound on the head.

Dr. Joseph R. Smith, the coroner's physician, made, an examination of the body and found that death had been caused by a blow on the head with some blunt instrument, which had produced concussion of the brain.

Marriage License Found

In the pocket of the dead man's clothing was found a marriage license issued on June 20 by Thomas L. Day, county clerk of Caroline county, Md. The parties named in the license were Williams, who was 64 years old, and Elizabeth Walls, of near Marydel. It had been generally know that the license had been issued and it was expected that the couple would be married. Why they had not been is not known.

Was Alive Sunday

Williams was last seen alive at Crumpton, Md., on Sunday when he drove over to visit John Wessels his son-in-law. He left on Sunday and walked toward the home of the girl, whom he had a license to marry. His horse and carriage he left at the home of his son-in-law. Since that time he had not been seen until his body was found in the berry swamp.

Williams Not Wealthy

Contrary to first reports Williams was not wealthy. He was 64 years old and a well to do farmer. His wife died about a year ago and he had several children.

Since the death of his wife he has spent much time among his children. He is supposed to have had only a small amount of money with him when he went away on Sunday night.

Result of Investigation

States Attorney Thomas Keating came here as soon as the murder was discovered, and assisted the corner and his jury in an investigation. It was found that the man had been struck on the head by a blunt instrument, and the body dragged for some distance before it was hung to a tree in the the swamp. The jury considered the case carefully and reached this verdict:

"That William Williams came to his death by a blow from a blunt instrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury."

The authorities will now continue the investigation and arrests are looked for soon.

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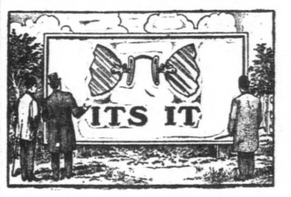

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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[Seal] FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Third day of March A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to said Administratrix, on or before the Third day of March, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELLEN BRADLEY
Administratrix.

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TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this Park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowatone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificient Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancover, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

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